

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 28, line 25, which starts with "As in examples 5 and 6 " with the following amended paragraph:

CI As in Examples 5 and 6, a separate aliquot of blood was obtained from the donor when the study sample was taken. A complete hemogram was performed on this baseline sample. As the study samples were re-concentrated to 33-50% of their original state, direct ~~comparisons~~ ~~[should this be "comparisons"?]~~ comparisons of a number of specific parameters would be possible with the baseline sample.
